GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3486
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2008
REGISTRATION OF GI STATUS OF SCOTCH WHISKY IN INDIA
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Controller General of Patents Designs and Trademarks has received any application from the Scotch Whisky Association in regard to registration of Geographical Indication (GI) status of Scotch Whisky in India; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Controller General of Patents Designs and Trademark

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.